

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-32 and 35-62 have been previously cancelled. Claim 33 is currently amended. Claim 34 is carried forward, as follows:

Claims 1-32 (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method for drawing in paper webs through a longitudinal folding hopper of a rotary printing press including:

providing a plurality of paper webs;

providing a longitudinal folding hopper having a folding hopper inlet;

fastening said plurality of paper webs to each other and forming a paper web train before drawing in said fastened-together paper web train into, in a direction of web travel, said longitudinal folding hopper inlet;

providing a paper web draw-in device starting before said folding hopper inlet, and extending through said longitudinal folding hopper;

providing paper web holding devices on said paper web draw-in device;

engaging said fastened-together paper web train with said paper web holding devices of said paper web draw-in device prior to said longitudinal folding hopper inlet;

~~using said paper web holding devices for securing said fastened-together paper web train to said paper web draw-in device before entry of said fastened-together paper web train into said longitudinal folding hopper inlet;~~

drawing said fastened together paper web train through said longitudinal folding hopper during drawing-in of said fastened-together paper web train using said paper web draw-in device;

separating said fastened together paper web train from said paper web holding devices of said paper web draw-in device after accomplishing said drawing in of said paper webs train through said longitudinal folding hopper; and

moving said paper web holding devices of said paper web draw-in device out of contact with said fastened-together paper web train prior to operation of said rotary printing press during production of said rotary printing press; and

~~separating said plurality of paper webs in said paper web train from each other after accomplishing said drawing in of said paper web train through said longitudinal folding hopper.~~

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein at least some of said plurality of paper webs are paper web starts and further wherein said paper web starts and previously drawn in paper webs are fastened to each other to form said paper web train, said paper web train being drawn into said longitudinal folding hopper.

Claims 35-62 (Cancelled)